

As the wheel to press Tribunal.
 The Eight to Seven Tribunal passed upon the case of Florida—giving the four votes of that State to Hayes and Wheeler. It was decided by a strict party vote—Justice Bradley casting the vote which gave the majority to Hayes. Contrary to law, justice and right, the Tribunal refused to go behind the rascently dolings of the Com-manding Board, and Stearns's certificate was sustained. The evidence wippled mountain high that fraud and treachery had been used to bring out a majority for Hayes, but the Radical majority of the Commission refused to open the door and let in the broad glare of truth, knowing that to do so would envenime the world that the Re-publican candidates were not entitled to receive the four electoral votes of Florida. Honest men of all parties are amazed and disgusted at this flag-rant violation of law, but they can grin and bear it best they can. The Tribunal is now at work on the State of Louisiana. Greater frauds by far than those perpetrated in Florida can be shown to have been committed in that State, but whether the Radical wing of the Commission will suffer the exposition or not, is a matter of grave fear and doubt. Some faint hopes are indulged, however, that either Justice Bradley or Judge Strong will vote with the morality, and thus secure a fair, full and clear investigation into the conduct of Mr. Wells and his partners in crime, who threw out ten thousand Democratic votes in order to count the electoral vote to Louisi-ana for Hayes and Wheeler. The country awaits in painful silence to learn what course the Tribunal will pursue in this all important matter. Should the party line be sharply drawn as in the Florida case, then expires the last ray of hope in the breasts of honest men, for, seeing the exhibition of such partisan feelings, they dare not look for justice when Oregon shall have been reached on the list of States. We doubtless our surprise at what has already been done. We had thought that men so high in the places of honor and trust would be able to shake off party predilections and partisan malice, and rise to the dignity of impar-tial justice, regardless of who might sink or swim by reason of their decision. For that reason, and, believing our cause to be just, we gave a rather eloquent support to the formation of the great Compromise Committee—be-lieving that war might be averted and peace-handed justice meted out. An-other reason why we favored it was because Morton, one of the most cor-rupt, venal and infamous men and political tricksters who ever afflicted and disgraced the Senate chamber of any country of earth, was opposed to it. His opposition to the measure was *prima facie* evidence to us that there was merit in it, and that Tilden and Hendricks would be declared du-ly and honestly elected. We have ever doubted the power of the Sen-ate and House combined to count and determine the electoral vote of the States, but for the sake of peace, we were willing to make some concessions to those who held a different opinion. We now see our error—that is, the error committed by the Democrats who voted in favor of creating the Tribu-nal. Had it not been formed, and had the Democracy maintained their opinion to the last extremity, put on a bold front and demanded their rights, we could not now be confronted with a spectacle which is a disgrace to the judicial ermine. We instinctively ask ourselves, who is honest? If we cannot trust the highest judges in our federal Courts—if they are not able to give aside party, and pronounce in fa-vor of eternal justice, who can be trust-? The end will soon be reached, and we shall know of what stuff our judges are made. Wise and just men of other countries are interested spec-tators of the nets and doings of the Re-publican men at Washington. Let us trust that their final decision will be such as will shed new glory upon the American Republic.

HON. SIMON CAMERON, the vener-able Senator from Pennsylvania, is in public. Several years ago, he as-sisted Mary S. Oliver, to obtain a place in the Treasury Department. He is interested in her behalf but the Mr. Mary to think it was occasional and by love than friendship, and be-cause a woman of tender appreciation, was willing to sacrifice her youth and become his wife, thereby pro-viding that she did not soon forget a poor. But old Simon didn't want his wife, and because he wouldn't marry and make a fool of himself the ripe old age of 78, Mary got old and brought a brace of promi-ter, laying her damages at \$50,000.

THE Blue Grass Clipper is the most val-uable for public patronage that appears on our table. It is published Midway, by an experienced edit-er, Mr. Dan S. Lindley, and edited by M. E. Foytner and J. W. Tinslip. The initial number shows ability and skill in all its departments, and is a perfect for a prosperous career. If you have not seen a res-

The Board of Transportation of Cincinnati, held a meeting last Monday, in regard to the future operation of the Cincinnati Southern R. R. It was attended by many of the prominent citizens, and after remarks were heard pro and con, it was resolved that the Legislature of Ohio be urged to pass the bill introduced by Senator Bates, providing for the lease of the road after three months advertising, with the amendment that the road should not be leased till completed and then not until a vote on the question is submitted to the qualified voters of Cincinnati for ratification or rejection. It is likely now, that the road will be in running order by 1900.

LATEST NEWS.—The Louisiana question is still undecided. Carpenter and T. Turnbull, delivered splendid arguments on Wednesday, and presented the case so strong for Tilden, that even the Democrats were surprised. The argument closed yesterday, and the decision is expected to-day. If the decision is against going behind the returns, then the predetermined verdict for Hayes and Wheeler will be annulled. We hope the Democrats will start to the bitter end as a great and larling infantry, and show the world that they know their rights and dare maintain them.

FOOTPRINTS OF TIME.—This is the title of a book presented us by Mr. James E. Crow, who has purchased the right to sell it in the counties of Lincoln and Gallatin. It is from the pen of Charles Bancroft, and contains a complete analysis of our system of government. The carefully compiled list of facts and statistics it gives, makes it a most valuable and instructive book. Mr. Crow will shortly commence an active canvass of the counties named, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

A BILL, is before Congress and has passed the Senate, authorizing a party of Baltimore capitalists to lay and maintain a line or lines of submarine cables between America and Europe. The line at least must be laid within the next three years, and it is further provided, that the rate per word shall not exceed one shilling g. This is a good news, as the present cables charge one dollar per word, and even higher now.

HON. JOS. L. J. HUNSON, of Oregon, a former representative in Congress from that district, committed suicide Tuesday, by shooting himself through the heart with a rifle. Melancholy, caused by ill health and heart disease, is the reason assigned for the act.

NEW YORK LEADER.—This kind of a story paper grows better all the time. The stories are elegantly written and chaste, its contributed articles by distinguished men are not to be excelled, its editorials are fresh and instructive, and the general *melange* is always entertaining.

THE C. S. R. R. advertises for bids on March 1st, for the superstructure of the Tennessee river bridge, six miles North of Chattanooga, and for bids for the grading and masonry of a reservoir dam on Section 37, Division 1. Bids for the latter work close on Feb. 22d.

IF the wrangling about the Roman pronunciation of Latin does not cease, we shall be compelled to get up a *decanale*—invoke old "Kaiser" from a few centuries of dream and exhibit how little any of the disputants know of what they are talking about.

THE insignificant little State of Rhode Island, is putting on airs. She has, through her Legislature, sent a protest in Congress against the arrest and imprisonment of the Louisiana returning Board skunks. Congress release them, no doubt, at once.

MR. HUGH McELROY, a prominent citizen of Springfield, died on the 8th inst., in the 83d year of his age. The remains were buried with the honors of a major, of which order he had in a worthy member since 1818.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. Vernon. FEBRUARY, 14th.

Valentine's day.

We have lost Florida, but let's grin and bear it.

Ev. J. Y. Leawing, of Danville, preached last night.

We are committed to whatever outrage "Unionism" may commit.

We fancied all along that Peter Cooper, from Smith-down. This John Smith has proved.

J. White, a candidate for the State from Madison county, was in town today.

Remains to be seen whether the Radicals will have the cheek to crow over their victory.

Only politics are out of date, but Missie Williams will celebrate her birthday giving a party this evening.

T. Brooks and wife, returned from a holiday trip Monday. They are looking well and happy.

We have noticed several droves of cattle, come through town recently, all moving in the "blue grass."

President's annual, for the Democrats has fairly loaded itself into this question, "Are we gone?" Echo answers, "We are gone."

This is a "hard option"—that is, it is a deal with you to buy your whiskey, when you are sick, or go to the hospital for it.

The silent powers of the ballot" the power of numerical non-vote. The power of palpable fraud, is more in keeping with the spirit of the times.

The ten-buck traffic is now agitating the minds of our business men. Arrangements are making to ship a large quantity of the water-making material during the coming season.

The action of the Electoral Tribunal for the most unkindest of all" for the sake of mere business, and the pain is made more insupportable by the reflection that their own claims invited the knife.

The Senatorial question hangs fire. Jack Brown's friends are warmly urging him to come before the people, but Jack, like the rest of us here, will look before he leaps.

On Monday, the Laurel County Court was to decide on calling an election, at which the people of that county may vote on the proposition to authorize \$50,000 to aid the extension of the Railroad to London.

Since the change in the train, the aging howl of the coal dealers for "more cars" has dwindled to a soft-purr of satisfaction. The shipments of coal during the last ten days have been unusually heavy.

Dr. W. H. Bentley, will remove his family to Woodstock, Polaski county, where he will continue the practice of his profession. He might say his two professions, first, not of a doctor, but of "administering to the sick," and he is worthy also a disciple of Blackstone.

When the *Somerses Reporter* has exhausted the jail question in Polaski county, it will turn its eyes here and try its hand at jail. The place of confinement for criminals in this county, certainly deserves not such a passing notice.

Sunday School every Sunday at Brotherhood Baptist Church. After Sunday school, Dr. C. E. Carter reads the Bible lesson (International series) for the day. Preaching on the 4th Saturday and Sunday in each month, by Elder Jesse Treece.

The stiff breeze from the East yesterday, reminded us that Winter had not yet secured his "icy grip." The next thing you hear, will be, that the old acclimated is lingering in the lap of Spring"—for which couldn't blame Spring's father to kick him out of the house.

We received a letter, telling us that we had drawn a gold watch and chain, "valued at \$200," in a Kansas Lottery. We intend to present the time-piece to Rothy when he is inaugurated. Don't you think a man who would stoop to steal so insignificant a thing as the Presidency, ought have a "watch" placed on him?

Since "Chin" has graciously recognized our position, we may be said to have fairly gained a permanent position in your array of correspondents. And we are proud to be installed in such a galaxy—in which "Chin" from the ineffable brilliancy and stimulating splendor of her letters, deservedly occupies the brightest place.

Dr. S. W. Brown, a physician for many years at this place, has located at Paint Creek, in Garrard county, where he will devote himself to the practice of his profession. His family will remain here until spring. The regret at Dr. Brown's departure, is universal, as he has, by his intelligence, his profession, and his upright conduct as a citizen, attained a warm place in the affections of those who have known him long and intimately. We wish him prosperity in his new home. QUITO.

GARRARD COUNTY NEWS.

Encumbered.

FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

On this day St. Valentine boldly abjured his womankind, and, forevermore, manfully declares his right in family joys and duties clear. On this day he fulfills his duty of civility to Cupid, and forbids breaches between lovers, or else rebuffs from bashful youths to timid maidens the yet unopened affection that is destined to unfold forever two trusting hearts. St. Valentine is growing lazier of late. He is too much disposed to delegate the romantic prerogative to chance. He would King Cupid to invade his domain in all sorts of unsuspicious buffoonery, and flaunting folly into bowers where tender Sentiment should enter. The tilt of the age is not timid reserve, yet half to face, St. Valentine, will yet be rebuffed by all who still treasure good old-fashioned Lares and Penates.

The pretty new prints, urged into shape by the illusive sunshine of last week, have summarily banished to retiring places the regular Texas borderer of the precinct. Great catches for collars, illuminations and crimson eyes, black looks and words, come along naturally in the season.

The Circuit Court is in session, with the usual amount of complaints to settle, or un-settle, and the usual influx of wronged plebeians.

On Friday last the judicial forum was distinguished by the brilliant array of Messrs. Hill, Vanwinkle and Meigs in the case of Messrs. R. M. & W. Trotter against Mrs. Margaret P. Roberts. The matter was submitted to two juries, who chose Capt. W. G. Walsh as jurors. The award was satisfactory to parties. It is seldom that efforts made in the courtroom of a country court honorable, on this occasion public opinion seemed unanimous.

Justice has made a most successful re-entrenching expedition through this county lately. On the 6th inst., Miss Mary E. Smith Effie Davis to Mr. Geo. Simpson, he 5th inst., Miss Paulina M. Serrenter to George C. McGee, on the same date, Mattie J. Spratt to Mr. W. H. Burnett, and on the 13th inst., Miss Etta Hamilton to Mr. Sam'l S. Dugan.

Several new parades report a grand day at Towson, on the C. S. R. R. Hundreds of persons daily cast the magnificent vote. All agree that now is the time to make the excursion, before the last point of action is completed.

It is currently reported in town that a fire recently occurred on Monday night here, between Garrard and Madison counties, resulted in the death of Sam'l S. Wood, the dangerous wounding of one McGee, and the burning of the residence of the late Jno. J. Rogers preched at the church on Sunday, Ed. J. L. Armstrong, the vacant DeWitts pulpit. Dr. Garrison, of the Second Presbyterian church at Danville and Dr. Hays also expounded pulpits.

Thursday evening, the Rev. ———— was called to preach in the Presbyterian church at this place.

SURETY—On the 13th inst., of cancer, Miss Allie White, aged 60.

Some unbusinesslike as felt with regard to a bill form of Scarsdale that has appeared among the children of the town. The affair is noticeable in the numerous vacancies at school.

Judge Sutherland Love, of Malenborg county, is here with a fine specimen of coal from his section. The Judge is greatly interested in encouraging emigration to the territory all of his part of the country. But mines he there undeveloped.

The Texas fever is prevailing alarmingly among our young gentlemen. If it should prove as fatal as it threatens, the young ladies will be left desolate.

The Mito Society met on Tuesday evening at Mr. Wm. Smith's.

On Monday Miss Zuleta and Ida Geary opened a select school in the vicinity of Marysville. The former will include music in the curriculum.

Mr. H. A. B. Marksburg has been chosen superintendent of the Christian Sunday School.

DIED.—On the 8th inst., of heart disease Mrs. Clara Clarke, aged 63.

The Hon. Ed. C. Marshall has complied with a request to lecture in Lancaster on Friday evening, 16th inst. He will doubtless have a full house, as many of our citizens had intended to hear him at Danville.

Much delay occurs at times on the railroad, owing to the long freight trains started.

Clio.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce J. H. BRUCE, a candidate to represent the counties of Scott, Boyle, Garrard and Letcher, in the next Senate of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. R. W. FERRAN, of Boyle, a candidate for the State Senate, next August session, from the fifth circuit, composed of the counties of Casey, Garrard, Madison, and Boyle, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**A N EXCELLENT
FARM FOR SALE!**

On Walnut Flat, on Dix River, 8 miles from Staunton, land excellent and fresh and an abundance of timber, consisting of Ash, Walnut, Sugar Pine and White Oak. One of the most desirable tracts in Lincoln county. 120 acres, well fenced, all improvements new. Apply to
J. M. McHenry, Staunton, Ky.

**POTTER OWNERS,
LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.**

V. V. J. STRICKLAND will teach his third annual course of study, commencing Saturday morning, February 13th, at 9 o'clock. Bring your own disband and frocked horses. He has treated over a hundred horses in this county, and has received much satisfaction, as far as heard from. He will recommend by the best horse men of our city and State.

**NEW
CONFECTIONERY STORE!**

I have opened a new Confectionery Store, just across the Post-Office. I keep Cysters, Nuttall's Cream, Crackers, Candies, Nuts, etc. Call on me for prices and domestic. I ask my friends to give me a trial. My goods are of the highest quality.
A. P. PENNINGTON.

**NO THE
OLD FRIENDS & PATRONS
—OF—
SEVERANCE & MILLER
AND THE
Public Generally.**

Having purchased the stock of Dry Goods Co. from Severance & Miller, we have added to every department of the business new and seasonable goods, at the very lowest prices, we are now able to offer inducements to those who practice the STRICT CASH system, or those who are both willing and able to pay their accounts promptly at stated times, viz: JANUARY 1st and JULY 1st. No deviation will be made from this rule. We have determined to conduct a legitimate and straightforward business, and shall abstain entirely from the modern disreputable "padding" and "making up" system. We shall not charge "bad debts." Prompt paying customers, either as it is our determination to none. We respectfully solicit the patronage of all, and feel confident we can please all reasonable purchasers in our manner of doing business, as well as our terms and prices.

SEVERANCE & DUDDEBAR.
Staunton, Ky., Feb. 15, 1877.

**HANFORD & SOMERSET
STAGE LINE.**

In further notice, there will be only one stage on Wednesdays and Fridays, running from Staunton to Lexington and Warrenton. Passengers will be called to carry passengers will place on each day.

H. G. LAMDEN.

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— WITH —

JOHN H. CRAIG.

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**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, WHITE GOODS
AND MILLINERY GOODS.**

J. W. McALISTER, Special Partner.

Miss Lucy Butterfield, of Louisville, will return early in the Spring with a large and elegant Stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Miss Belle Hughes, of Danville, has charge of our Dress-Making Department, in which the Ladies will always find the Novelties in Fashion.

In the future as in the past, we will keep the best assorted Stock of Goods in Central Kentucky, which will be sold at THE LOWEST CASH PRICES. As we purchase Goods from first hands & in large quantities, we propose to give our customers the benefits.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

N. B. TEVIS
is now receiving the
**LARGEST AND MOST
COMPLETE STOCK OF GOODS
EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET---CONSISTING OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.,
GENTS' WHITE SHIRTS A SPECIALTY.**

Posiery, Supenders, Gloves, Underwear, Scarfs,
Neck Ties, Handkerchiefs, Linen and Paper Collars, &c.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes,
Gum Shoes, Gum Overcoats, Umbrellas,
Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags, &c. &c.

Invites Especial Attention to his Stock of Ladies' Gents' and Misses'
BOOTS AND SHOES.

**ALL GOODS DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS.
AND WILL BE SOLD AT BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH.**

N. B. Tevis' "Cash Clothing House,"
NORTH SIDE MAIN STREET, STANFORD, KY.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Have your Photograph taken now.

Go to Bohon & Stagg's for your fishing tackle.

But look every day at Ferrel & Surber's. Cash for hides on delivery.

Zephyr for working moccasins, and frames for moccasins, at Anderson & McRoberts.

A large new supply of Machine Needles, for all Machines, at Anderson & McRoberts.

John H. Chas. in the future, will keep on hands at all times, a splendid stock of Clothing.

Save your eyes. Buy a pair of Lenses & a pair of Spectacles, at E. R. Chenuault's.

Lambert's Garden Seeds, large, fresh, Stock in papers and bulk, at Anderson & McRoberts.

Physicians prescriptions and Pharmacy, at Anderson & McRoberts.

Anderson & McRoberts have just received a superior lot of Pistols, Cartridges and Cutlery.

Our accounts are ready and must be settled. We need the money. Anderson & McRoberts.

Is your watch clock, you can find it at Chenuault's, at city prices. Warranted twelve months.

A handsome stock of every thing in the Jewelry line, at E. R. Chenuault's, at less than city prices.

Lenses, call and see the splendid new and sweet notices just received by Anderson & McRoberts.

For the purpose of enlarging his stock, John H. Chas. has taken Mr. J. W. McCall, as special partner.

Buy your Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, White Lead, Oil, etc., at E. R. Chenuault's, at city prices.

THE SICKER THEY—Those (about 100) who at Williams' Hotel, at the corner of Main and Third, are having their teeth taken. Come and see.

JOHN H. CHAS. will receive this week, a large and well assorted stock of Clothing, Hats and Casimere, purchased at very low figures.

Don't forget Stagg's Feb. 10th appointments at the various collecting points. Read the notice and recollect that he means that he says.

A complete assortment of Fishing Tackle, consisting of Hooks, Lines, Reels, Pole Trimmings, Beils and Minnows, at Anderson & McRoberts.

BRACELEY LAST—In Danville on the evening of the 6th, a handsome Gold Bracelet. A suitable reward will be paid if left at the Standard Female College.

Take the festive ground under business on "Fat Day" has gone on its hole and pulled the hole in after it.

WILL G. M. KINNEY.

THE Richmond Post is the one that will give entire satisfaction, much saved to know their better before buying other papers. Sold by Smith & Miller.

REWARD—To find out who sent a Valentine entitled "The Harlequin" to "Stagg" in the "Interior".

WILL G. M. KINNEY.

CHARMING, Cloth, Cassimere, Gent's Fitting, at the corner of Main and Third, at the Standard Female College.

A NEW and complete assortment of Fancy and Plain Cakes and everything usually kept in a first class Confectionery. Please give us a call. E. R. Chenuault.

JOHN H. CHAS. has purchased a very large stock of Hamburg Edging and Insertings direct from the Importers in New York—save your money by buying at Headquarters.

Photographs at Williams' warranted as good as new, in the city, and at prices to suit the times. Every style of picture, from the smallest gem to full length, made on short notice.

There are any persons in this, or any other vicinity, wishing a first-class Piano or Organ, whose case shall not suit them, let them please, reflect, look through our columns, and send to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J., for any information they may desire concerning them. They are highly recommended by the Press and People, and are beyond a doubt very superior instruments.

To John A. Stagg's for Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Best Whiskies, Brandy and Wines for medicinal uses, Miscellaneous and School Books, Stationery of all varieties, Pocket Knives, Scientific Glass and Optics, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Caps, Fishing Tackle, Bait, Baiting and Smoking Tobacco, Pipes, Larders and Toilet Soap, large assortment of Handkerchiefs, Tracts, Cards and Brochures, Window Glass, Mirrors, Lamps and Fixtures, Picture Frames and Molding, Folding Bed Racks, Bunks and Beds of all colors and kinds. Prescriptions carefully filled at any hour, day and night.

Mr. DANIEL F. BEATTY, manufacturer and proprietor of the Beatty Piano and Beatty's celebrated Golden Tongue Parlor Organs, Washington, N. J., is certainly a very reasonable man. If you have to trade with him, he makes this very fair proposition to any who may favor him with a purchase, as follows: "If the instrument does not prove satisfactory after a trial of five days after receiving it, the purchase money will be refunded upon the return of the instrument, and he will pay freight charges both ways." This is certainly an extraordinary, generous, and safe method to transact business with him. He warrants his instruments for six years. See his advertisement.

REMEMBER THIS—Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Cough, and fatal cases of prostration to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. BOWEN'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggists, Bohon & Stagg, and ask them of its wonderful success among their customers. Two boxes will relieve the worst case of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the chest in any medicine. Just buy a Sample Bottle of Bowen's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

PHOTOGRAPHS received yesterday, at H. H. Housh.

MR. W. B. ROBERTSON, of Livingston, has returned to Louisville.

FOR SALE—A set of household tools and outfit. Apply at this office.

JOHN W. A. COLLIER and Mr. S. G. C. C. of Louisville, were in town this week.

MR. J. W. McALLISTER left with the young members of his family a few days ago, to reside for a time in Georgetown, Ky.

Mr. ASHER DUNAWAY wishes to buy one hundred bushels of Irish Potatoes.

Miss DR. BURNETT, who has been a guest of Mrs. Truett, left yesterday, for a few weeks visit to Louisville.

WANTED—Ten barrels of corn, delivered in Standard, for which the highest cash figures will be paid. Apply at this office.

Three new styles of Jaconet Edgings just opened at Hayden Bros. are the prettiest we have ever seen. The ladies should go and examine them.

Without the present year, there will be made such improvements in the way of building for dwelling and business houses in Standard, as to change the general appearance of the town, greatly "for the better."

MANY persons dislike to employ a salesman in a Store when they simply want to examine goods. They need not fear of annoying those polite gentlemen at Hayden Brothers, for they always wait on a customer with much pleasure.

THE most elegant sets of furniture ever brought to Standard, have been opened and are now for sale by Hayden Brothers, at their parlour rooms over the Store. Single pieces of furniture can also be had there, and all at low prices. Don't buy until you go and see their goods.

THE young man DUNAWAY, who handed the gun to Mr. Simpson who shot William Martin with it, had an examining trial last Monday, and was acquitted without any trouble. The prosecution admitted that there was but little, if any evidence, that there was any conviction as a porting convict.

DEATH—Little Patsy, a sweet little child of Mr. R. C. Warren, died yesterday morning of Scarlet Fever, after a painful and somewhat protracted illness. The funeral will take place at Lancaster, today, at 1 o'clock. His eldest daughter, Jennie, who has contracted the disease, is still very ill. The family has the heartiest sympathy of our citizens.

SETTLED—It is some consolation, at least, to note, in these degenerate days of Radical Reforming Boards and eight to seven Commissions, that the vexed question of "Should emigration be encouraged," has been decided in the negative, after full discussion by the Mr. Xenie Literary Club. We trust that Congress, which has been notified of this decision, will pass the necessary law to prohibit it.

THE case of Mr. M. W. D. Bradley, Attorney, vs. Mr. H. H. Robinson, of Carroll County, for fees of \$2,500 for legal services, was submitted to Judge of the Circuit Court, for settlement. The parties chose Mr. C. Sandley and W. G. Welch, of Standard, and R. P. Jacobs, of Danville, who, after hearing the proof and arguments of counsel, awarded the Messrs. Bradley \$950. Col. Hill, of Standard, represented the plaintiff, and Vandyke and Young, of Danville, the defendant.

THE trial of Wm. Martin, for the killing of Sampson, was called by the Examining Court, composed of Judges Carson and Hughes, last Wednesday morning, but as the parties were not ready to proceed, the case was laid over until next Tuesday week, at which time it will be disposed of, as far as the preliminary Court is concerned. The prosecution will be conducted by our County Attorney, assisted by several Attorneys from Hannibalburg. The war has been altered, and now charges Martin with murder in the first degree.

WE call especial attention to the column of Messrs. Serence & Biddle, to be found in this issue. They have engaged that space for one year, and promise under the head of "Home Affairs" to give information and news that will be of great pecuniary value to our readers. They have just received a large and splendid stock of goods which have been marked at the lowest prices. The new firm will fully maintain the high character for reliability that characterized the old one of Serence & Miller. Consult your interest and call on them.

CHILDREN BURNED—A little girl, about four years old, daughter of Mr. Hutchinson, who lives near Highland, in this county, was burned to death the other day. The mother was not minding the child, and the child's clothes took fire, with the foregoing result. Another instance, almost precisely similar to the above, was reported last Tuesday morning. A little daughter of Mr. Wm. Stephenson who also lives near the same neighborhood, aged five years, was seriously, if not fatally burned by clothes taking fire while she was out minding the house. Parents who leave such young children to themselves, run a great risk.

FIRE—Last Tuesday, while a stout stevedore was blowing, it was discovered that the roof of Spauld & W. C. Carson's dwelling house was on fire. The alarm was immediately given, and in a short time scores of citizens with buckets of water in hand, were upon the roof. A few buckets and a vigorous pulling off of shingles sufficed to arrest the progress of the flames, and prevent a serious conflagration. The fire was caused by sparks from the chimney lighting on the roof and decaying shingles. The celebrity with which the available Champion Edging gishers were brought to the scene, is worthy of high commendation.

HORSE THIEF—Henry Green, who stole a horse from Mr. G. H. Green, appeared before the Examining Court on Monday last. He claimed that he was too poor to procure counsel, and upon the Court suggesting that counsel would be furnished him by the State, he was ordered to be held on the ground that it would create additional expense for nothing. He then pleaded guilty, saying that he was in the deed was committed, and had no recollection of it. This was pretty thin, so he was sent on to the Circuit Court Grand Jury, and now languishes in jail with the cheering prospect of several years in the Penitentiary, awaiting him.

THE VALUE OF PRINTERS INK—Last week Mr. M. C. Hughes, of this county, had a horse stolen from him, and like a sensible man, came at once to this office and had a lot of hand bills printed, setting forth the facts, and offering a reward. These bills were forwarded to various points, among them to Lexington. They went by the morning mail, and before 5 o'clock, a telegram was received at this office from the Marshall of that town, saying that the horse and thief had been captured. Mr. Hughes went down to Lexington, identified the horse, and returned the same day with the prisoner, and lodged him in jail here. More!—If you get in trouble, consult the printer, and if he don't help you out, then you are in a fix, past redemption.

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PERSONAL—Miss Lulu Pierce, an attractive and comely young lady from Washington, Indiana, is visiting our town, a guest of Miss Annie Craig.

MISS D. H. BROWNS, wife of our popular Circuit Clerk, returned on Monday from a visit to her father, Dr. J. R. S. Frieble, at Kirksville, Madison County.

Seven or eight hundred cattle were offered at Lexington County Court day, last Monday—22 head 2 year olds sold at \$13 15; 36 head yearlings \$13 75; 18 topsey feeders, 2 years old, at \$15 50; 23 calves \$20 00; 1 pair small broke mules \$14 40; 1 pair good mules, broke, \$18 00; a lot of 2 year old mules 14 hands high, went at \$7 70; Horses sold at low figures. Cattle averaged \$1 10 to 5 cents.

Cattle were in good demand in Louisville at the Monday's sales, and brought at least 25 per cent. more than on the previous Monday. 558 head offered; sales of best shippers \$5 25 to \$5 40. Second grade \$4 50 to \$5 25; best butcher \$4 50 to \$4 75; good \$1 10 to \$1 25; fair \$3 50 to \$3 75; medium \$3 00 to \$3 25; common \$2 to \$2 75 per cwt.; gross; hogs brought, best \$6 to \$6 40; light \$5 25 to \$5 50; sheep were in demand at advanced rates of 25 per cent. over last week.

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